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**Via Federal Express**

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 646  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub. No. 1),  
Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases —  
Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, United States Steel Corporation ("USS"), hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. USS respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding.

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Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should also be served directly upon this representative.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Furry

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